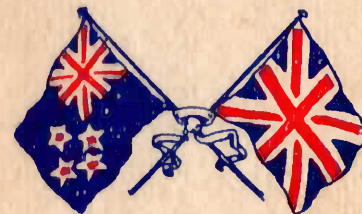


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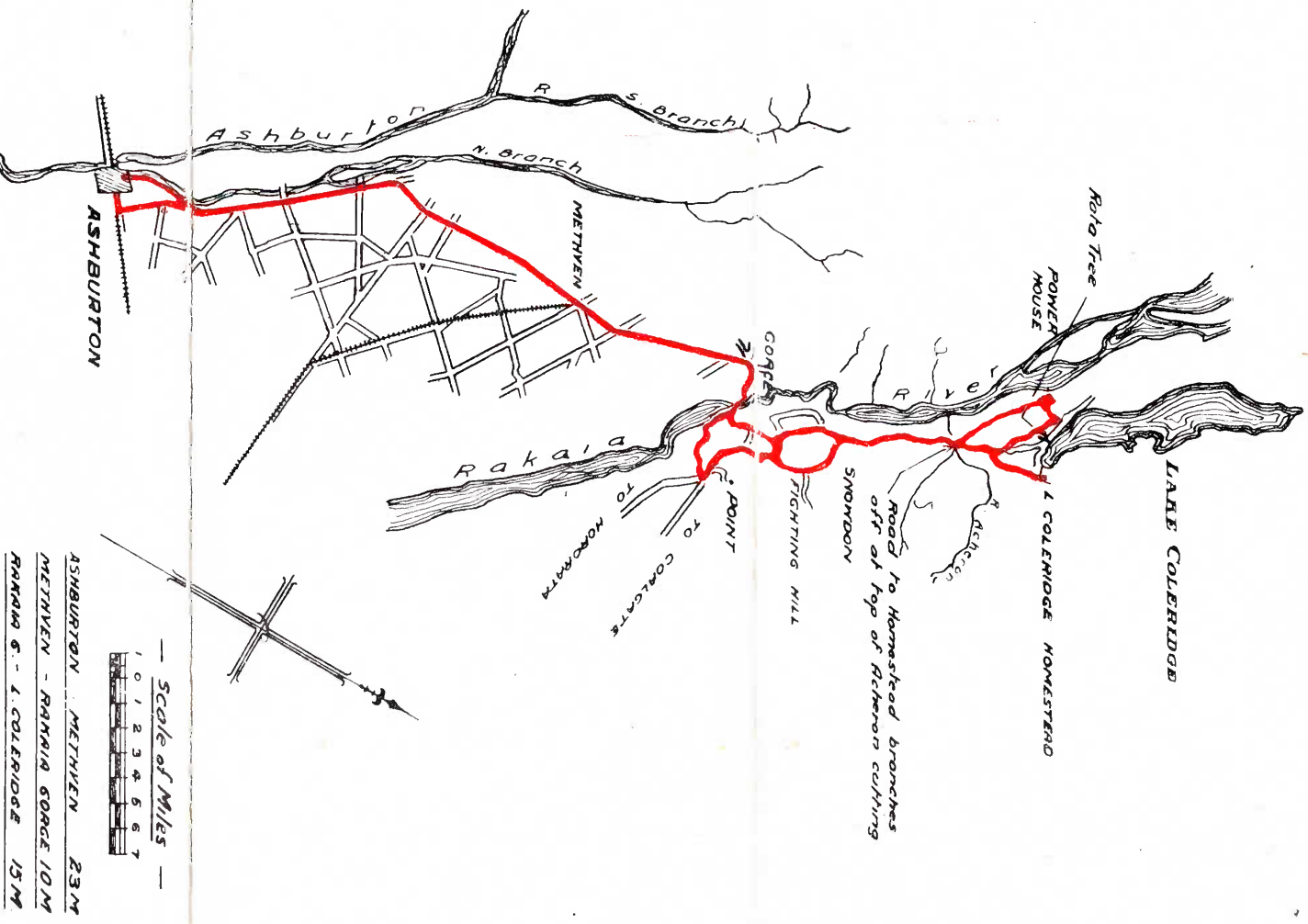
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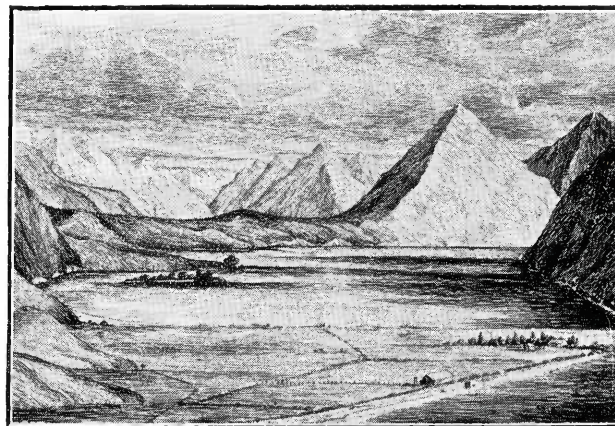


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LAKE COLERIDGE IN THE EARLY DAYS

MR. C. J. HARPER acquired the Lake Coleridge Run in 1862. Built Homestead in 1864. The above sketch made by J. S. Browning, Chief Surveyor of Canterbury, in 1870, while resting at Lake Coleridge, after discovering Pass from West Coast to Canterbury, called "Browning's Pass."

Mr. Harper revisited Lake Coleridge, after an absence of 47 years, and in connection with that visit wrote: "On Monday, November 19th, 1917, I visited the Lake Coleridge Intake Power House. A most interesting visit to me to see the good roads and great work put forward by the Public Works Department; but the greatest interest was the site of my old Homestead and the grand old Lake, which I had not seen since 1870."

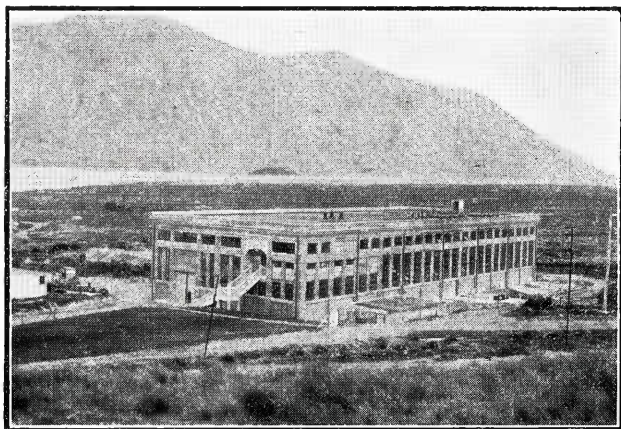
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LAKE COLERIDGE HYDRO-ELECTRIC SCHEME

The present development commenced in 1909 when Mr. F. Kissel carried out the preliminary surveys of the necessary work, his headquarters being in tents in the plantation at the Lake Coleridge homestead. In this work Mr. Kissel was assisted by Messrs. Cameron and O'Malley, who still retain positions on the engineering staff at Lake Coleridge.

Active construction work was commenced in 1912, and completed at the end of 1914, when the plant was officially opened and placed in the charge of Mr. A. R. Blackwood, the present Superintendent.

The Lake is sixty-five miles due west of Christchurch, approximately eleven miles long, by two miles wide, and nearly 1700ft. above sea level. The water tunnel is about $1\frac{1}{2}$ miles in length, and will carry sufficient water for four pipe lines. The two pipe lines connecting it with the Power House are over $\frac{1}{2}$ -mile long, with a head of 485ft. It is proposed to immediately extend the system by the erection of two more pipe lines and further Power House machinery, thus doubling the output of the plant.



LAKE COLERIDGE POWER STATION

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LAKE COLERIDGE INTAKE



LT.-COLONEL JOHN FINDLAY, C.B., D.S.O.
C.O. CANTERBURY MOUNTED RIFLES

"The men and women who went forth to assist the Empire and were spared to return to New Zealand can, and should, do all in their power to assist in making our beautiful Dominion well worth fighting and working for, and truly 'God's own country.'"



THE LATE MR JOHN MURCHISON

Mr. John Murchison became the owner of a portion of Lake Coleridge Station in 1880, afterwards acquiring the property held by Mr. R. M. Cotton. He was a member of the local Road Board, and of the Canterbury Agricultural and Pastoral Association. Mr. Murchison endeared himself to all who knew him by his kindly sympathy, and nothing gave him greater pleasure than to assist those whom he considered worthy of support. He died in England, in July, 1904, leaving a widow and five sons, three of the latter having seen service at the front as members of the Mounted Rifle Regiment during the recent great war.

TIME-TABLE



7 a.m.—Cars leave Soldiers' Club, Ashburton.

10 a.m.—Arrive Power House.

12.30 p.m.—Dinner at Lake Coleridge Station — Mr Murchison's Homestead.

1.30 p.m.—Silent Tribute to those comrades who lost their lives during the war—on land, on sea or in the air.

(All proceedings to be suspended for two minutes).

2 p.m.—Cricket Match, Soldiers v. All Comers.

2.30 p.m.—Talk by Mr Hitchcock—

Subject: The Application of Electricity to Agriculture.

The Mayor of Ashburton presiding.

4 p.m.—Cars leave on Homeward Journey.

List of Ashburton Returned Soldiers Attending Picnic.

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Findlay, John, Lieut.-Col.
Bishop, William, and Wife.
Meaclem, J. E., and Wife.
Carroll, A., and Wife.
Templeton, R. J. R., and Wife
Sumner, F. G., and Wife.
McQuilkin, Jas., and Wife.
Hyde, H., and Wife.
Jessep, Chas., and Wife.
Bamford, W., and Wife.
Hill, J. J., and Wife.
Orr, E. H., and Wife.
Bishop, W. E., and Wife.
Ward, J. H., and Wife.
Parsons, E., and Wife.
Gifford, H. F., and Wife.
Colville, P. L., and Wife.
Hampton, J., and Wife.
McCann, M., and Wife.
Gill, T., and Wife.

Anderson, W. J., and Wife.
Hay, D. R., and Wife.
Boyd, Alfred, and Wife.
McKenzie, A. W., and Wife.
Gourdie, Robt., and Wife.
Eyles, G. A., and Wife.
Hayward, F. G., and Wife.
Jamieson, D., and Wife.
Jary, W., and Wife.
Dellow, H. G., and Wife.
Blathwayt, M. P. W., and Wife.
Waterston, C., and Wife.
Hunt, R. E., and Wife.
Cunliffe, S., and Wife.
Dr. Petty, and Wife.
Bell, H. G., and Wife.
Langdon, J., and Wife.
Box, W. E., and Wife.
Amos, C. H., and Wife.
Clement, D., and Wife.

Petrie, Rev.
Hopkins, L. S.
Mayson, M. G.
Boothroyd, J. P.
Gluyas, R. J.
Mitchell, S.
Ainsworth, Jas.
McKay, W.
Bishop, J. B.
Moore, R. T.
Stock, E. S.
Grey, W. E.
Minogue, T. W.
Johns, G.
Rowntree, H. B.
Fowke, L. J. N.
Fowke, S.

Killoh, J. A.
Killoh, L. W.
Lockhard, W. J.
Valentine, D. A.
Tucker, W. R.
McNicoll, C. V.
Kennedy, J.
Thomas, —
Templeton, L.
Ellery, J. B.
McKay, B.
Gillon, W.
Soal, C.
Brassett, E. S.
Glendening, T.
Ede, E.
McQuilken, J.

March, J. E.
March, W. H.
Firmstone, T. C.
McCracken, A.
Addis, J. A.
Beach, V. J.
Gadd, A. C.
Turner, Geo.
Warden, H. C.
Ross, W. A. R.
Gowans, R.
Wilkinson, J. W.
Carter, W. H.
Kelleher, J. W.
Hill, H.
McCallum, W.
Trethewey, Geo.

List of Soldiers---Continued.

Prattley, S.
Hume, J. F.
Hume, G. S.
Jamieson, A. J.
Culverhouse, S.
Dobbin, J.
Withell, E. C. D.
Jamieson, T.
Hanly, F.
Gray, D.
Peels, W.
Gall, P. M.
Fitzgerald, J. G.
Cain, H.
Lindsay, C.
Glendenning, C.
Paterson, D. T.
Ironside, W. R.
Sevens, I. F.
Smith, D.
Fitzgerald, D. J.
Brown, W.
Berry, W. H.
Lloyd, F. B.
McGinn, Jas.
McKay, D. G.
Patching, W. J.
Patching, C.
McKee, L.
Lindsay, Jas.
Muir, K.
Day, A. V.
Bramley, G.
Giles, W.
Hurrell, L.
Haydock, P. C.
Shrabroke, C. E.
Hardwick, J. E.
Vance, C. S.
Rainey, Thos.
Moore, W. L.
Robertson, R. K.
Harrison, J.

Brown, C.
Blee, F. J.
Blee, G. E.
Mathers, A.
Wilson, W. K.
Tremain, G. E.
Hampton, C. D.
Smith, M. R.
Clemens, C. H.
Clemens, J. J.
Stevens, J. H.
Colville, P. L.
Gunn, J.
Tait, J. W. S.
McKay, A. S.
McCormick, J. B.
Fergusson, J. R.
McCormick, W. G.
Hight, C. T. A.
Madden, V.
Furniss, F. M.
Hayes, D. W.
Stringfellow, C.
Nicol, W. H.
McDonald, D.
Day, R. S. H.
Simpson, S. B.
Heer, H. F.
Jennens, C. K.
Betts, J. P.
Thompson, H.
Parkin, E.
Gardiner, T.
McCallum, D. S.
Watson, H.
Smith, J.
Hickman, D. J. D.
McConachie, H. R.
Moore, D. H.
Hampton, R. J.
Pennall, T. H.
Taylor, S.
Clelland, W.

Brown, J. B.
Baker, A. R.
Baker, J. R. B.
Prendergast, J.
Bonnington, C.
Williams, R. S.
Clark, Alfred
Clark, J.
Clark, P.
Canning, Geo.
Robinson, J. W.
Martin, E. T.
Watson, A. C.
Vigers, E. M.
Morse, C. J.
Small, John
Butler, P. E.
Read, P. H.
White, Chas.
Slade, T. H.
McKay, W. M.
Brand, C. C.
O'Neill, J.
Allwood, F.
Stevens, R.
Oliver, W.
Crawford, T.
Kewish, Geo.
Slater, E.
Grigg, F.
Brown, R.
Turton, W.
Hicks, L.
Doak, G. M.
Doak, D. H.
McGuiggan, J. J.
Pearson, F. S.
Hood, G. L.
Herron, W. D.
Ingram, V. C.
Coe, G. H.
Clement, D.

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List of Owners who are Lending Cars for Soldiers' Picnic.

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H. J. C. Harper	J. Grigg.
W. March.	Hon. W. Nosworthy, M.P.
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